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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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COMPARISON

Examiner: J. Siew

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box SEQUENCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit that the computer readable form in the instant application is identical with the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/020,743, filed February 9, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included for incorporation into the Specification.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs 7A-7B show screen displays illustrating information (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2) about a particular gene from the display of Fig. 6.

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 5, at the end of the application.

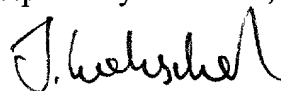
REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable disk of Application No. 09/020,743 was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the amendment. the attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Specification:**

Paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 31 has been amended as follows:

Figs 7A-7B show screen displays illustrating information (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2) about a particular gene from the display of Fig. 6.

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